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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiro Hori, et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND
INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.